

**MINUTES OF THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. • 25 House Building

Members Present:

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher, Senate Chair
Rep. Eric K. Hutchings, House Chair
Rep. Bruce R. Cutler, House Vice Chair
Sen. Curtis S. Bramble
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Rep. James A. Dunnigan
Rep. Brian M. Greene
Rep. Ken Ivory
Rep. Brian S. King

Rep. Angela Romero
Rep. Logan Wilde

Members Absent:

Sen. Margaret Dayton
Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Rep. Cheryl K. Acton

Staff Present:

Ms. Linda Service, Committee Secretary
Mr. Gary R. Syphus, Fiscal Analyst
Mr. Alexander R. Wilson, Fiscal Analyst

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

1 . 8:00 am: Call to Order/Approval of Minutes

House Chair Hutchings called the meeting to order.

2 . 8:05 am: Department of Public Safety

Mr. Keith Squires, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety (DPS), discussed the status of DPS and reporting, along with Col. Mike Rapich, Utah Highway Patrol, DPS. who discussed budget requests and the competitive nature of recruiting for the Utah Highway Patrol.

Chair Hutchings questioned Col. Rapich regarding evidence management. Mr. Jay Henry, Lab Director, State Crime Lab, provided more clarification.

Col. Rapich resumed his presentation. A discussion with the chairs followed.

Mr. Brian Redd, Deputy Commissioner, DPS, discussed budget requests, crime trends, investigation practices, and spoke to the effectiveness of the program to reduce crime rates.

Mr. Henry presented additional budget requests for DPS and responded to questions from the chairs regarding the needs of the department.

Mr. Scott Stephenson, Director, Peace Officer Standards and Training, (POST), DPS, discussed his program and presented budget requests. A discussion followed with committee members.

Mr. Joe Brown, Finance Director, DPS, clarified an issue regarding funding.

3 . 9:00 am: Utah State Courts

[3-Judicial Council FY 2019 Budget Requests](#)

Mr. Rick Schwermer, State Court Administrator, introduced Judge David Connors, 2nd District Court, and Judge James Brady, Presiding Judge, Utah County, and discussed surcharge revenue and building blocks for Utah State Courts.

4-Courts - Requests for Appropriation

Rep. Cutler reaffirmed the need for a server.

Judge Connors spoke with regard to the Guardianship Reporting and Monitoring Program, which is a volunteer court visitor program. He introduced Ms. Lisa Towner, court volunteer, and others.

Sen. Thatcher assumed the chair.

Ms. Towner spoke to the request for an appropriation.

Judge Connors summarized

4 . 9:45 am: Board of Pardons and Parole

Mr. Gary Syphus, Fiscal Analyst, LFA, introduced the Board of Pardons and Parole.

Ms. Chyleen Arbon, Chair, Board of Pardons and Parole, presented building block requests.

3-Utah Board of Pardons - EOCJ Presentation - 2-7-2018

5 . 10:05 am: Legislator Requests for Appropriation

[5-Requests for Appropriation - EOCJ - 2-7-2018](#)

Rep. Wilde, Daggett County, \$225,000, assisted by Mr. Jack Lytle, Commissioner, Daggett County.

Rep. Christofferson, Funding for Free Market Protection and Privatization Board, \$70,000 on-going, assisted by Mr. Duncan Evans

Rep. Ivory commented on an example of the benefit of the state-provided student data system.

Rep. Fawson, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Forensic Medical Record Database, \$50,000 ongoing.

Rep. Fawson commented on the reasons for the request.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12 - 0 - 4 .

Yeas-12

Nays-0

Absent-4

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Chair Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.